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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

The reply filed on 05/07/2002 (Paper #9) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Paper #9 does not address the issue of the Corrections to the Drawings as required by the Office Action mailed 01/03/2002 (Paper #8) and the PTO-948, the latter of which was sent as an attachment to paper #8. In the amendment submitted in paper #9, the Applicant did not address this requirement. The information sheet sent as an attachment to Paper #8 and PTO-948, requires the Applicant to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the Office Action (paper #8). Thus, the amendment (Paper # 9) is not fully responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Sita S. Pappu whose telephone number is (703) 305-5039. If the examiner cannot be reached, inquiries can be directed to Supervisory Patent Examiner Dr. Remy Yucel whose telephone number is (703) 305-1998. The fax number for the organization where this application is assigned is (703) 308-8724. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Patent Analyst, Tracey Johnson, at (703) 305-2982.

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